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Docket No.
19357-099934

In Re Application Of Jansen

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| 10/519,591 | 12/27/2004 | Irvin, Thomas W. | 28886 | 3683 | 9493 |

Title:

OVERRUNNING ALTERNATOR DECOUPLER PULLEY WITH BARE WIRE SPRING AND GREASE LUBRICATION

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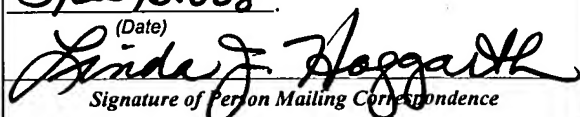
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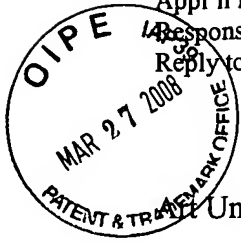

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Unit: 3683

Confirmation No.: 9493

Examiner: Irvin, Thomas W.

Applicant(s): Jansen, Christian

Serial No.: 10/519,591

Filing Date: December 27, 2004

Title: Overrunning Alternator Decoupler Pulley
with Bare Wire Spring and Grease Lubrication

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 25, 2008.

In accordance with 35 USC 121, the Examiner has indicated that Applicant is required to elect a single species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable. The application contains claims directed to the following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention:

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Species A: Figures 2

Species B: Figures 6 and 7

Species C: Figure 8

In response, Applicant elects to continue to prosecute the Group the Examiner identified as Species A, Figure 2.

Applicant further identifies the claims which are readable on the elected species as follows:

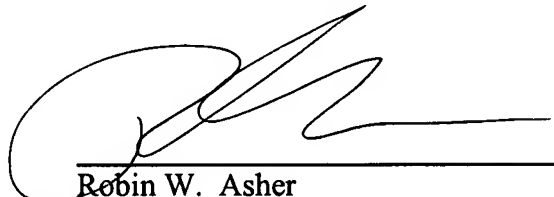
Claims 1-20 read on the elected species of Figure 2.

It is respectfully submitted that this patent application is in condition for examination on the merits, which is respectfully solicited. If the Examiner has any questions regarding this election or patent application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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